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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)

1. IFAD WAS RAISED IN SECRETARY SIMON'S BILATERALS WITH SAUDI ARABIA (SAMA GOVERNOR AL-QUARAISHI) AND KUWAIT (FINANCE MINISTER AL-ATEEQY). IN SIMON-QUARAISHI SESSION U.S. PITCH WAS THAT SAUDI ARABIA BY REACTIVATING ITS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED BILATERAL CONTRIBUTION COULD, WITH THIS ACT OF STATESMANSHIP, PUT IFAD INTO OPERATION AT AGREED LEVEL OF \$1 BILLION. IN CONVERSATION WITH KUWAITIS OUR STRESS WAS MORE ON OPEC FLEXIBILITY ON BURDEN SHARING FORMULAS.

2. AL-QURAISHI TOOK POSITION THAT NO SAUDI BILATERAL CONTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE. HE DOES NOT, HOWEVER, APPEAR TO BE UP TO DATE ON IFAD; WHICH HAS BEEN MORE DIRECT CONCERN OF OTHERS IN SAG. SAUDI FINANCE MINISTER DID NOT COME TO MANILA. AL-ATEEQY LISTENED TO OUR PITCH BUT MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE.

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3. APPARENTLY OPEC FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING HERE OCTOBER

6 IS NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT RESULTS ON IFAD
OR OTHER ISSUES.
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